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that there is some balance in this bill now between how workers are treated under the new program being created and how they're treated under the traditional LB 775 program. And so we can say at least we improved LB 775 in one important aspect in the same way that we improved the rural program in that same aspect. It seems equitable to me. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Beutler. You've heard the opening on the Beutler amendment, AM2039 to AM2005. Open for discussion, Senator Schimek, followed by Senator Landis and Bromm and Senator Chambers and Senator Beutler.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Yes, thank you, Mr. President and members. I rise in support of the Beutler amendment. I really turned my light on on the last amendment because I didn't see Senator Beutler getting a lot of support for that particular amendment. And that particular amendment I thought was a very critical one and a very important one and one which did not violate anybody's confidentiality as far as I was concerned because it very explicitly said in the language that there shall not be access to any information prohibited from disclosure under federal law. And I think that it is really too bad, Senator Beutler, that you didn't get any more than 13 votes on that last amendment. I think that is such a critical piece and it is so important for us to be able to go back and say to our constituents, who are continuously upset about not knowing about LB 775, it's important for us to be able to go back to them and say we did that this year. This amendment I don't think is as critical or as important but it's still very important, and I hope that people will take your message to heart. We did do this on General File. It would be easy for us to do it on this bill. It would make it compatible with what's already in the Bromm amendment, and I will be supporting you on this vote. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Schimek. Senator Landis, on the Beutler amendment.

SENATOR LANDIS: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, you might think this places me in a difficult position but oddly enough it doesn't in my mind because I've read the history of